

**Town of Mansfield
Public Safety Committee
January 19, 2011
Audrey Beck Municipal Building, Conference Room C**

Minutes

Members Present: A. Barberet, C. Paulhus, D. Keane, R. Pellegrine, Lt. W. Solenski, W. Stauder (Chair), S. Thomas

Staff Present: Maria Capriola (Town), Deputy Warden Michael Davis (DOC) *on behalf of Warden M. Rinaldi*, Cptn. Chris Corey (DOC)

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm

II. Minutes of 10/13/10

The minutes of 10/13/10 were moved by Ms. Barberet, seconded by Mr. Paulhus, and approved unanimously as presented (Keane not present for vote).

III. Warden's Report and Discussion

Warden Rinaldi sent her regrets and was unable to attend. Deputy Warden Davis and Captain Corey provided an update on the population. Currently there are 893 inmates. Bergin capacity continues to be 962 inmates. The Committee reviewed and discussed the list of offenses. Mr. Pellegrine requested that his objection to high profile inmates being housed at Bergin be noted for the record.

91 GEDs were awarded since last meeting. Bergin has begun a DUI outreach program; inmates (that have been approved via the clearance process) go to schools to speak with students about their experiences and the importance of making good decisions. A status on staffing was provided. Staffing is at an adequate level; Bergin received 19 staff transfers and 5 cadets in December. Bergin staff raised money and donated \$300 to each of the following local organizations during the holidays: Mansfield Human Services; Holy Family Shelter; and the Cornerstone Foundation.

IV. Selection of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary or Recorder for 2011

Ms. Barberet made a motion, seconded by Mr. Paulhus for Ms. Stauder to continue to serve as Chair; by consensus the Committee selected Ms. Stauder to continue to serve as Chair. By consensus the Committee selected Mr. Paulhus to continue to serve as Vice Chair. No member of the Committee was interested in serving as secretary; as a result, the Committee asked Ms. Capriola to continue to record their meeting minutes. Ms. Capriola stated she was willing to continue to record the meeting minutes.

VI. Communications

The Committee reviewed the communications; no action was taken.

VII. Public Comment

None.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maria Capriola, M.P.A., Assistant to Town Manager